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Application No.: 10/519,076	)	Group Art Unit: 2875
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For: LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE AND	)	
LIGHT DEFLECTION ELEMENT	)	<b>Mail Stop RCE</b>

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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

Documents JP 7-230002, JP 2001-124909, JP 8-304607, JP 2000-158450, JP 7-8804, and JP 2003-66206, listed in the present Information Disclosure Statement, were cited in an International Search Report dated October 28, 2003 for PCT/JP03/07965, of which the present application is a national stage. A copy of the

search report is submitted concurrently herewith. Documents JP 9-507584, JP 9-105804, JP 11-38209, JP 2000-35763, and JP 63-298902, listed in the present Information Disclosure Statement, are discussed at page 3, line 18 to page 4, line 4, of the specification of the present application. Document 63-298602, listed in the present Information Disclosure Statement, is discussed at page 4, lines 5-12, of the specification of the present application. In addition, English language abstracts of the JP patent, where available, documents are also provided.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that any better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "Prior Art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "Prior Art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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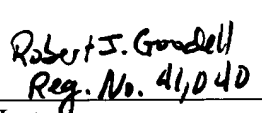
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